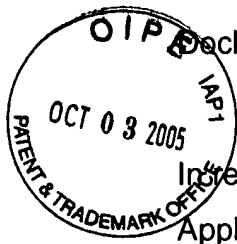


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In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Benveniste  
Application No.: 10/669,186  
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Art Unit: 2881

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.